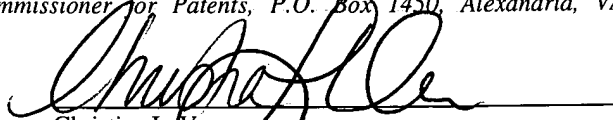




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In response to the Office action of October 21, 2005, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Two Month Extension of Time with the appropriate fees and requests that above-identified application be considered as follows:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.